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Columbia University Library Under Complete Renovation

Host to Hamilton

Fourth term mechanical drafting classes went on an escorted field trip to Columbia University recently. The boys were accompanied by Mr. Arnold Krieger and Mr. Samuel Yaslow, who arranged the visit. The university located at 116th Street and Broadway in Manhattan occupies an area of approximately seven blocks. The visitors made their first stop at the Seeley W. Mudd building where Mr. John Galbert, in charge of research services, and Mr. John Slattery, project engineer, greeted them. The students toured the various engineering laboratories, observing facilities and equipment in action. In the stress laboratory they saw machines that test metals for strength and durability. The university's machine shop, one of the largest in the city, includes a sixty horsepower turbine. A highlight of the trip was a look at the cobalt research laboratory. The radioactive cobalt is kept in a protective pool of water fourteen feet deep and five feet in diameter. The staff is conducting experiments to find a cheap gas by exposing various elements to radiation. The boys concluded their enrichment with lunch in Columbia College's John Jay Cafeteria. An informal look at the campus followed. If the favorable reaction to the trip by Walter Marusic and Lawrence Lehmann can be considered typical, many other such outings would be welcomed by our students.

AROUND THE TOWN

Hamilton students enjoyed a night out at the theatre on Wednesday, March 20. Approximately twenty students attended a performance of the play A Man For All Seasons. Choice orchestra seats which usually sell for \$6.90 were purchased by our boys for \$1.00. The show is an exceptionally stirring drama about Sir Thomas More and Henry VIII, with England's Emlyn Williams in the title role as More. The production won the 1961-62 Drama Critics Circle Award. Mrs. Mirer gave the boys background information about the period depicted in the drama so that they would more fully appreciate the performance. Attending were Lewis Dalessio, Richard Madero, Ronald Arthur, Gregory Ceci, Frank Blue, Jeff Weiner, Richard David, Joseph Cody, Joseph Gielbeda, Mike Gnecco, Mike Barnicki, Ralph Buono, Ray Giammanco, William Giannuzzi, Anthony Tardalo, Mr. London, Miss Miller, and Mrs. Mirer.

Art for the High Schools of New York City, an exhibition sampling materials sent each month to 60 public schools including our own, will be on view at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York. Tickets, as usual, are available upon request from Mr. Mapp.

Nikolai Gogol's play "The Inspector General" will be staged at Pace College, 41 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y. on May 2, 3, and 4. The comedy satirizes the corruption and pettiness of Russian government officials. Free tickets may be obtained from Mr. Bruce Horel at the college.

Bay Ridge Branch of Brooklyn Public Library will present two "World of Nature" films - "Sea Hunt" and "Volcano." These films may be seen free on April 17 at 7:30 P.M. Children's Museum, Brooklyn Ave. & Park Place will have a special free program Saturday May 4, for students interested in the field of geology.



Honor Society Activities

The names of the boys who have just "made Arista" will be announced shortly. Mr. Wilner, our principal, and Mr. Prener, administrative assistant, will be guests at a special ceremony welcoming the newly elected members.

The Society is once again conducting its lecture series. The series of lectures, given by faculty members from a cross-section of the school's curriculums, is presented bi-weekly to members of the Society. Other students cannot be included at present, due to limited space. On March 11, Mr. Rubinstein, academic subjects chairman, gave an interesting account of his trip to Africa. On March 25, Mr. Boone lectured on "The Debt Our Language Owes to Ancient Civilization." Question and answer periods usually follow the lectures.

Some time ago, the Honor Society sent a check for \$105 to CARE Headquarters. The Society wishes to thank the teachers and students who contributed to its drive.

Joseph Bittner

1963 Short Story and Art Contests For Teens

Creative teen-agers with artistic or writing talents are invited to enter Seventeen Magazine's annual short story and art contests for 1963. Launched in the publication's March issue, the contests offer cash prizes totaling \$2,000 plus publication in the magazine for the top winners. Boys between the ages of 13 and 19 can compete for 13 short story prizes (first, second and third prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$100 respectively, plus 10 honorable mentions of \$10 each) or three art prizes (\$500, \$300 and \$200).

A short story between 2,000 and 3,500 words approximately should be typed (double-space) on one side of the paper only, with name and address at the top of each page. Each entry must be accompanied by a signed statement certified by a notary public, attesting to birth date and to the fact that 1) no part of the story has been published before and 2) the entire story is an original work.

Artists should submit a portfolio of samples of their work. These may be in any medium and of any size. Name, address, and date of birth should be on back of each item. Outstanding art contestants will be sent a copy of a prize-winning story to illustrate.

All story or art entries should be sent to Seventeen Magazine, 320 Park Avenue, New York 22, N.Y., not later than July 15, 1963.

The dictionary describes an exodus as "a going out; departure." This word could have been used from Thursday, March 21 to Thursday, March 28 in order to describe the operations in our school library. The orders were out that over 8,000 volumes had to be moved out of the library room in a hurry. Service boys helped valiantly by balancing books in their arms, pushing carts, loaded with books, and by even borrowing books for home use. Mr. Mapp, who is responsible for the library, decided to celebrate National Library Week three weeks earlier than scheduled. He invited all English classes to come and borrow an unlimited number of library books. Since these books are not due in the library until June 3rd, students will have ample opportunity to catch up on their reading. The library is now temporarily located in Room 309, providing a limited type of library service. Individual students will be allowed to check an encyclopedia, dictionary, or handbook in order to solve a classroom problem. A student is also permitted to borrow a specific book only, since browsing is no longer possible. No book borrowed may be returned before the due date, unless the student is being discharged.

The new library equipment should be installed soon and Hamilton students and faculty will be able to enjoy the latest facilities.

Meet the Winners

Warren Best and Vincent Antonello have received meritorious participating certificates for having outstanding scores in the recent Association for the United Nations competition. The two award winners and eleven other Hamilton boys took the three hour examination on March 19.

Lewis Dalessio won a certificate in the Negro History essay contest sponsored by the Phi Delta Kappa sorority.

The Negro History Quiz conducted in our school was finally won by Warren Best. As many students answered the original quiz sheet correctly, a tie-breaking test was given on March 25. Warren, a senior will be awarded a medal at the June graduation.

Ronald Hunter and Steven Shelto share the honor of having their written work submitted to the National Council of Teachers of English for competition.

For the third consecutive year a Hamilton boy has won first prize in the American Foundrymen's Society's Robert E. Kennedy Memorial Competition. Elixander Mercado 8A is the 1963 winner. Besides receiving a cash prize and a one year membership in the Society, Mercado's entry has been forwarded to Detroit for consideration in the national contest. Frank Blue and Bernard Jackson were also winners in the local competition, taking second and third prizes, respectively. The boys competed with students, apprentices, and trainees from the New York and New Jersey area. The awards were presented at a dinner in the Military Park Hotel, Newark, New Jersey on April 1.

This contest has been held annually since 1924 as a competition to stimulate the development of individual skills and craftsmanship in pattern-making and the foundry trades and to foster increased interest in apprentice training in the metal castings industry. Mr. Joseph Levesque is proud of his student winners whose entries were judged on the basis of accuracy, workmanship and timing.



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THE EDITOR TO YOU

OPPORTUNITY RARELY KNOCKS FOREVER

Too often, have we heard the belated cries of regret, "I wish I could start from the beginning again," "I wish I had studied harder," or "I wish I had not quarreled with that girl friend." Generally speaking, people have a tendency to underestimate the value of opportunity when once it is encountered. Americans particularly, fail to make the most of the advantages that foreigners would seize and cherish. In some instances, this is due to a confused set of values and too much unearned security.

To bring the point closer to home, do you day dream about a car you want instead of concentrating on the school work that might make the car possible? Do you prefer to pretend that you are not smart enough for college rather than accept the extra work and sacrifice? Do you prefer to avoid clubs, teams, and other extra-curricular activities because it will mean giving of your time and energy?

With just a little more effort at this stage of your life, you may one day reap great and unimagined rewards. That dream car can be a reality. It is the wise teen-ager who invests now in a future of happiness.



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Boys,

Think ahead! Plan ahead! These are old and often stated words of advice of parents and teachers to young people. We are asked to apply this advice to all things we do and to all activities in which we are involved. In school we try to develop the kind of thinking about ourselves and our lives and the kinds of habits which will help us to think and plan ahead.

Every time you do a homework assignment you are planning ahead for the next day's work in school. Whenever you prepare your things for the next day at school or study for an expected test, you are thinking and planning ahead.

This time of the school year is one when we must stop, look about, and think ahead. If the work has been going well, plan to keep the momentum high. If there have been difficulties and you have reason to be concerned about marks and failing instead of passing, plan now for the big effort to make up lost ground.

A new marking period begins; a new season opens; another opportunity is presented. Make yourself available; plan and think ahead. Remember that you can do it if you put forth the effort. Think it over now.

Sincerely yours,
Abraham Wilner
Principal

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Using an electronic computer, two Harvard mathematicians recently identified the authorship of 12 essays believed to have been written by the American statesmen Alexander Hamilton and by James Madison (fourth president of the United States) which were published anonymously in 1787 and 1788. The mathematicians fed information on the frequency of key words in the essays and in the known writings of the two men, and from the results, identified Alexander Hamilton as the author of 11 of the essays.

During this time of year, various subject classes engage in discussion and other activities in connection with Pan American Day. This day is observed yearly on April 14th in 21 American republics. April 14 is the date when the resolution creating the Pan American Union was adopted at the First International Conference of American States in 1889. The occasion serves to remind us of the independence of the American nations and their cooperation with each other. Pan American Day has been observed since 1931 when President Hoover issued a proclamation ordering that the flag be displayed on all government buildings on April 14 and inviting the schools and people of the United States generally to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies "thereby giving expression to the spirit of continental solidarity and to the sentiments of cordiality and friendly feeling which the government and people of the United States entertain toward the peoples and governments of the other republics of the American continent." With the continuing threat of Cuba, Pan American Day has even greater significance in 1963.

A SUPERMAN

Once, a long time ago, a man was born;
And he was endowed with the gifts of God;
His mind was quick and his soul was strong;
No mere mortal was he, for he saw and heard;
He was a superman.

From a child he grew and matured;
And once he endured a great ordeal;
His mind was cleared and his soul nurtured;
Now, no mere mortal was he for he was free;
He was a superman.

He tried to establish a new order of life;
For a time his dream and his goal were real;
He died and from his seed sprang others to life;
No mere mortals are we, for we see and hear;
We are superman.

Steven Shelto

Dear Dr. Salzman

Dear Dr. Salzman:

I seem to have a problem with my family concerning my recreation time. I play football for a neighborhood group. I love the game but my family is afraid that I will get hurt. What can I do to convince them that their fear is unwarranted. If I am going to get hurt, it could happen anywhere, anytime, not just on a football field.

Yours truly,
S. S.

Dear S. S.:

Health education people think sand-lot football quite dangerous. They know of numerous instances of injuries received on the gravel and stone littered lots. Touch football is not quite as dangerous of course.

It is true that accidents can happen anywhere, anytime, but there is such a thing as mathematical probability. No one doubts that the chances of injury are greater in boxing than in baseball, for example. While chess players may get calluses on their seats, there is little likelihood of injury. Students who wish to engage in sports that may result in injury, ought to join recreation centers where the sports are supervised by qualified coaches and directors. This will insure a maximum of safety and a minimum chance of accidents.

Message from a Graduate

The following letter from a June 1962 graduate to Mr. Wozniak, architectural drafting teacher, is published in the interests of complete news reporting. The message it contains is evident.

Dear Mr. Wozniak:

I thought I should send you a letter and some prints to let you and the class know how it is to be working out of school. Although I am no longer working on my first job that the school helped me obtain, it was a very good experience and I learned a lot. Now I work for the Chicago Heater Company. I make \$70 a week and expect a raise at the end of the month. I work from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. with an hour for lunch and a 10:30 coffee break. The company is small with two engineers, two design draftsmen, and myself. I've learned a few things since I've been working. One thing companies look for is heavy line work so that drawings stand out when they are printed. They also look for good lettering. An agency sent me and another fellow to my present employer. Although the other fellow had completed a year of college, I was hired. I lettered my application and brought along prints from school. I think your technical subjects are important, particularly algebra. I did take some advanced work at a technical institute but soon discovered that the work was only a repetition of what I learned at Hamilton. Now I am making up credits at night school in order to get into college. I advise your boys to stay in the tech course if they want to become architects or engineers. If I ever get time off, I'll come up to visit the school. I guess I'll say so long for now.

Yours truly,
Vaughn Larsen



Roving Reporter

QUESTION: What is your reaction to the new policy of a double physics period?

Joseph Lombardi: Through the extra period, I have obtained a better understanding of the course. The only inconvenience is that I have to bring my lunch to school. However, I think the two periods will raise my physics grades considerably.

Mr. Nitzberg: I feel that this is the only way to enable many students to pass the course.

Andrew Badamo: Although I do not like giving up my lunch period, I feel that the two periods are helping me tremendously. The aim of the plan is to properly prepare us for the Regents examination in June.

Mr. Perry: I think that this is a good way to review the material. Many of the boys enjoy eating their lunch while listening to a lecture or watching a film.

Dieter Bohr: I don't like the idea of giving up a lunch period. It should be possible for us to drop a course such as gym in order to get the second period of physics.

Anthony Cosentino: The extra period has encouraged me to try for a higher physics grade. It has also made the course of study a lot easier.

Pat DeSibio

AT THE MOVIES

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

The Pulitzer Prize novel by Harper Lee, describing events in a small Southern town as seen through the eyes of a child, has been made into a thoroughly moving motion picture. The story revolves around attorney Atticus Finch and his two motherless children, Scout, the daughter, and Jem, the son. Atticus accepts the job of defending a Negro, falsely accused of assaulting a white girl. Because of his decision, Atticus and his children are subjected to all sorts of insults, pressures, and criticisms. Atticus feels that he cannot live with his conscience or set the proper example for Scout and Jem, if he does not defend Tom Robinson. An exciting court trial, a haunted house, a murder, and an attempted lynching are outstanding sequences of the film. Gregory Peck as Atticus, Mary Badham as Scout, and Brock Peters as Tom Robinson give first rate performances. Besides being extremely entertaining, the film like the novel, is an eloquent appeal against prejudice and intolerance. The unpleasant but unnecessary events depicted in *To Kill a Mockingbird* could still occur in many sections of our country. This motion picture truly deserves its many awards. See it by all means.

EVILS OF SPACE

*We've conquered earth,
We've conquered high.
In life our goal,
To reach the sky.
Heavenly bodies high in space,
A new challenge for the human race.
Shining objects high in the skies,
A beautiful sight with bodily eyes.
Balloons and rockets of all nations,
None of which are God's creations.
Planes and missiles, enemy nations fly,
To conquer us who are destined to die.
The Lord above to whom we pray,
Again this world he'll save someday.*

Sal Ambrosino



Mr. A. Krieger

MEET THE FACULTY

"Develop good work habits in school. This will be of great help in industry." Mr. Arnold Krieger told this interviewer recently.

Mr. Krieger was born in the famed lower East Side of Manhattan. He attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn and later took courses at Wayne University. His machine shop career began when he was a machinist's mate in the Navy during World War II. After the war, Mr. Krieger became a tool maker apprentice for the Ford Motor Company.

Varying his experience a bit, he worked for a time in the electrical supply and medical instruments industry. Later as an apprentice foreman in the aircraft and missile industry, he had an opportunity to train vocational high school graduates to become journeymen machinists.

As proof that an educated man can never learn too much, Mr. Krieger is currently taking additional course work at Weaver's Institute in New York City.

One of the reasons that Mr. Krieger enjoys teaching at Hamilton is the close relationship between its administration, faculty, and students. "Securing a high school diploma is more important than ever before. Industry and our country are in dire need of good machinists and technicians," was Mr. Krieger's significant comment.

Richard Fevola

We Get Letters

FAMOUS NAMES REPLY

The Spotlight staff wrote to prominent persons asking their opinions about our school observance of Negro History Week.

Robert Dempsey:

Studies on this subject cannot help but enrich every American's understanding of the forces which have made America great. I urge you and your classmates to give utmost attention to all your studies including this.

Edward R. Dudley
President, Borough of Manhattan

Joseph Cody:

The subject of Negro culture and history plays a very integral part in the ideals of our American heritage.

Cordially,
Diahann Carroll
Star of Broadway Musical "No Strings"

Richard David:

It is important to good relations among people that there be knowledge and understanding of each other's background. This will make for a better and stronger society and democracy.

Ralph Bunche
Under-Secretary, United Nations

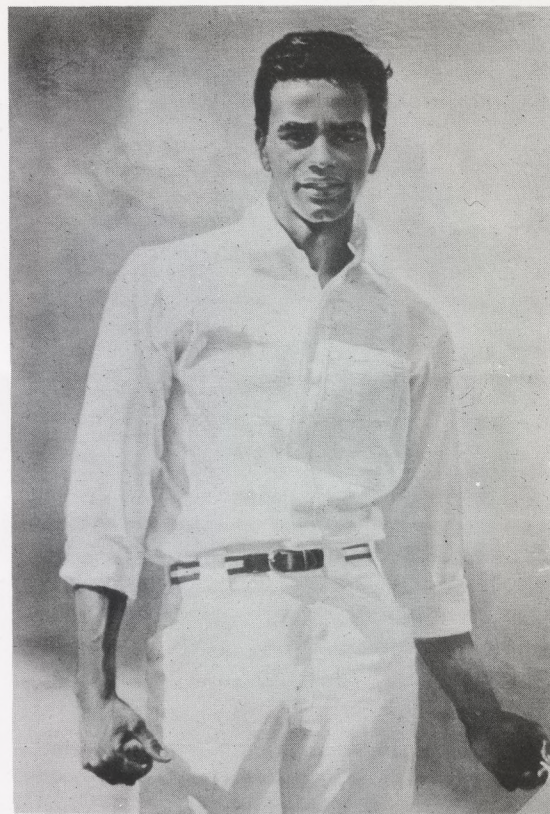
Richard Fevola:

I am glad you are giving special attention to National Negro History Week. History is a subject where there is always something new and interesting to be learned.

Robert C. Weaver
Administrator
U.S. Housing and Home Finance Agency

The excerpts above are from letters that were on display in the school library up until last month. Personal replies were received from other celebrities including Floyd Patterson and Archie Moore, former boxing champions.

Visit With Johnny Mathis



Only because they are not invited to New York's Copacabana every Wednesday evening, Ed Jolick and Dominick Trapani accepted an invitation to interview Johnny Mathis at the famed night club recently. Reluctantly, ignoring the bunnies at the nearby Playboy Club (since it was not yet Easter), our two stalwart reporters entered the Copa Lounge. The world's record-selling whiz arrived amid much fanfare. Several uniformed escorts ran interference for the star, preventing the teen-age audience from taking photographs.

Mr. Mathis, who is now 27 years of age, seems shy and soft-spoken. He truly began at the bottom, reared in a basement apartment in San Francisco. His father worked as a chauffeur and handyman, while his mother worked as a housemaid and cook. It was after his father bought a second-hand piano for \$25 that Johnny's singing talent came to the fore. Planning on a career as a physical education instructor, Johnny excelled in athletics at school. At George Washington High School, he broke city records in hurdles and was an all-city basketball star. In San Francisco State College, he achieved recognition as a high-jumper, clearing the bar at 6' 5-1/2" -- close to the world's record then. Now he devotes his time to amassing gold records, symbols of the one million sales mark. Johnny is currently starring in a movie about St. Martin de Porres.

During the interview, Mr. Mathis made several references to God, stating, "God is behind a man's success in life." Mathis does not recommend setting only one goal in life, remarking, "When a person reaches that goal, what next?" Although it might have been appropriate for Johnny Mathis to sing, "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," he actually closed the press conference with his rendition of "Moon River."

Hamilton students will have a chance to see and hear the singer in a few months. Taking time out from snorkling, Mathis plans a concert at Forest Hills Stadium this summer.

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The new school library may not be ready for use but the Scherman Foundation Gift Books are. Ask the librarian for any one of the following new titles:

Adamson, Joy. Born Free.

The author rears a baby lioness as a household pet. After three years, the lioness is set free to roam the jungle.

Borland, Hal. The Dog Who Came to Stay.

A black and white rabbit hound turns up one night, stays with the author, and becomes the terror of woodchucks for miles around.

Bryher, Winifred. Gate to the Sea.

An adventure tale set in the ancient Greek city of Paestum.

Clarke, Arthur. A Fall of Moondust.

Take a cruise around the Sea of Thirst, a body of fine volcanic dust, in a vessel called the "Selene."

Coit, Margaret. The Fight for Union.

A discussion of the Missouri Compromise, Texas revolution, John Brown's raid, Webster-Calhoun debates and other mid-nineteenth century events.

Douglas, William. A Living Bill of Rights.

An evaluation of the first ten amendments to the Constitution with relation to today's major issues; loyalty and anti-communism, racial problems, education.

Durrell, Gerald. A Zoo in My Luggage.

The author collects specimens for his own zoo on a trip to West Africa.

Gann, Ernest. Fate is the Hunter.

Flying through a thunderstorm, losing an engine, ice forming all over the plane and a near collision are moments the author, a pilot, remembers.

Guthrie, Anne. Madame Ambassador; the Life of Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit.

The life of the sister of Jawahriar Nehru, her devotion to the cause of a free India and her years of imprisonment are related.

Hersey, John. A Single Pebble.

A young American engineer travels up the Yangtze River on a junk and becomes attracted to the way of life of the Chinese.

Horizon Magazine. The Horizon Book of the Renaissance.

A picture history of the period with essays on the outstanding leaders of the age.

Kieran, John. The Story of the Olympic Games, 776 B.C. - 1960 A.D.

The ancient games are traced and the modern Olympics are described one by one up to and including the games at Squaw Valley, California.

Lee, Harper. To Kill a Mockingbird.

Two children in a Southern town observe hate and violence for the first time when a lynching almost takes place.

Moore, Marianne. A Marianne Moore Reader

The poetry, essays, and letters of the famed author. "O To Be A Dragon" included.

Mumford, Lewis. The City in History.

The forms and functions of the city throughout the ages and a prophecy for the future -- of the city and human civilization.

Nash Ogden. Everybody Ought to Know.

A collection of great poems by famous poets, obscure poets, and unknown poets.

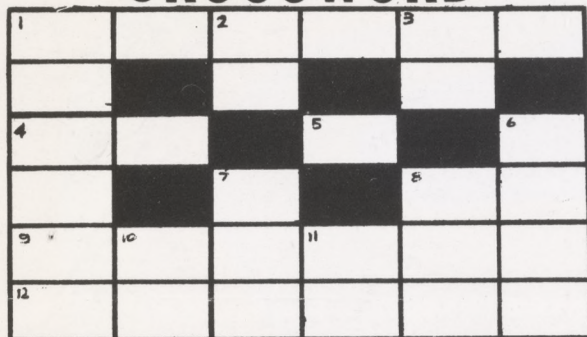
Richter, Conrad. The Trees.

Pioneer life in the wilderness of the Luckett family who wouldn't be "fenced in."

Sanderson, Ivan. The Continent We Live On.

Our scenery, native plants, and animals in text and photographs.

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| 9. Speaker | 7. Automobile |
| 12. Narrow body of water | 8. Hawaiian food |
| | 10. Star of <u>Detectives</u> on TV (abbr.) |
| | 11. Transit Authority (abbr.) |

Jeffrey Weiner

SPRING SPORTS SCENE

SPRING SEASON TRACK TEAM SCHEDULE

April 26-27 Penn Relay Carnival (Franklin Field, Philadelphia)
 April 30 Hamilton vs. East New York
 May 2 Thomas Jefferson vs. Hamilton
 May 6 Boys High vs. Hamilton
 May 13 Hamilton vs. Bushwick
 May 15 Mt. St. Michael Meet (field events, hurdles)
 May 20 Bklyn. Boro Meet - Pole Vault & Broad Jump (Lincoln H.S. Field)
 Bklyn. Boro Meet - (Red Hook Stadium)
 May 25 P.S.A.L Championships.

Tennis has traditionally been a popular sport at Hamilton during the Spring season. Yet it is hoped that more boys will support the game and recognize it as an important feature of our extra-curricular athletics program. Coach William Pulera is looking forward to a good season with a team consisting of Ray Capestany, Andrew Badamo, William Ayala, Stanley Kafel, Ronald McKenna, and Edward Isaac. Captain Henry Andrade hopes to overcome a sprained wrist in time to help the team. Matches are scheduled with Westinghouse, Grady, Fort Hamilton, Sheepshead Bay, Lafayette, Erasmus, Madison, and New Utrecht. See the gym bulletin board for exact dates. The team practices at Lincoln Terrace Park on Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue. Boys who wish to join the team should see Mr. Pulera. Previous tennis experience is desirable but not necessary, particularly among lower term students.

BATTER UP

The baseball team is in full swing again. When asked to foresee how the team would do this year, Coach Frank Murtha replied in one word, "Champions." Many of last year's regulars are back with the team this year including Barry Leitstein, Ed Melendez, Gregory Ceci, Mike Bartnicki, Mike Gnecco, Tony La Face, Bob Alexander, Mario Di Meglio, Miguel Torres, Melvin Delgado, Joseph Pensante, Bobby Williams, and Victor Rodriguez. During Easter week, the team is booked for a double-header with Midwood. Games are also scheduled with John Jay, East New York, Grady, Eastern District and Bushwick.



Baseball Team and Coach Murtha

CLUBS, CLUBS, CLUBS

A Dag Hammarskjold-U.N. club meets every other Thursday in Room 421 during the 9th period. Mr. Stark acts as adviser.

The Pen Pal club also meets in Room 421 during the 9th period on alternate Thursdays, with Mr. Rubinstein as adviser. The club plans to correspond with students in all parts of the world. At present, the boys are writing to Japanese students, Frank Senatore, Michael Perrotta, and Joseph Poledri are officers of the club.


The Public Speaking club meets every Thursday during the 5th period with Mr. Feldman as adviser. The club will stress training in parliamentary procedure, debating, and discussion. Members should develop proficiency in speaking before large and small groups of people. At recent meetings, the boys watched the television program Speaking of Speech. The club hopes to send a school winner to the "Words That Live" contest finals on May 16 at the New York School of Printing. A. Marola, R. Zaber, and J. Turkiewicz are members.

The Spotlight will accept writers and artists who are not afraid of work. Boys wanting to join the staff which meets after school whenever necessary should contact Mr. Mapp, adviser, or Lewis Dalessio, editor.

Over twenty students have been attending meetings of the Folk Song club which convenes every Monday during the 4th period in Room 425. Mr. Cohen, who enjoys folk singing, is adviser to the group.

The Geography Club meets every Thursday during the 4th period in Room 425. Speakers who have travelled to various parts of the world address the club on their travels. Mr. Kaynis recently talked to the club about his experiences in Israel.

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